



Amendment 6 to the Western Regional Networking Agreement – May 1, 2015 (“Effective Date”)

This AMENDMENT 6 (“AMENDMENT”) is incorporated into the Western Regional Networking Agreement (“AGREEMENT”) entered into as of December 1, 2009 and subsequently amended as described below by, and on behalf of, the Parties to this ADDENDUM, including CENIC, a California 501(c)3 corporation, (“CENIC”) with headquarters in La Mirada, California; the University of Hawaii, an institution of higher education with a main office in Honolulu, Hawaii (“UH”), the Front Range GigaPoP (“FRGP”), a project of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (“UCAR”) located in Boulder, Colorado; the Pacific Northwest GigaPoP, a Washington 501(c)3 corporation (“PNWGP”) with headquarters in Seattle, Washington; and the Regents of the University of New Mexico (“UNM”), an institution of higher education with main campus in Albuquerque, New Mexico; each individually a “Party” and collectively the “Parties” to this ADDENDUM.

Whereas, the Parties entered into the Western Regional Networking Agreement on December 1, 2009; and

Whereas, the Parties wish to amend the AGREEMENT to agree to provide no cost commodity Internet back-up to the other Parties;

Henceforth, therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

1. By signing this AMENDMENT, all existing Parties agree to provide commodity Internet back-up via the Western Regional Network to the other Parties at no cost for reasonable periods of time not to exceed five days within a calendar month;
2. Should five days be exceeded, the two Parties will determine options going forward, which could include financial compensation or removal or limitation of the back-up service;

3. If use of the back-up service causes network degradation to the Providing Party the two Parties will determine and implement a solution acceptable to both Parties;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS AMENDMENT

For CENIC:

Signed

Date

For the UCAR on behalf of FRGP:

Signed

Date

For the PNWGP:

Signed

Date

For UNM:

Signed

Date

For UH:

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Date